

## CLAIMS

1. An apparatus for producing hydroxyalkyl(meth)acrylate, comprising:  
a reaction vessel which is used for synthesizing hydroxyalkyl (meth)acrylate; and  
a blowdown valve, which is placed in the reaction vessel and is opened when  
discharging contents of the reaction vessel, wherein  
the blowdown valve is a ball valve.
2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the hydroxyalkyl (meth)acrylate is hydroxyethyl  
(meth)acrylate.
3. A method for producing hydroxyalkyl(meth)acrylate, comprising:  
producing hydroxyalkyl(meth)acrylate using the apparatus of claim 1 or 2.